

DAIRY PRODUCTS BY MAIL

In England, where the parcel post system has been long enough on trial to develop pretty fully its usefulness in cheapening the cost of living by bringing about direct trading between producers and consumers, there is no remaining question of its vast beneficence. In the London daily newspapers there are, for example, columns of small advertisements under the heading of "Bargain by Post," of which the following are samples:

DAIRY PRODUCTS—NEW AND SEPARATED milk; rich, thick, double and clotted Devonshire cream, fresh butter, new-laid eggs, first prize medal Wiltshire bacon and hams, and dried milk by post prepaid. **PRIDEAUX'S CREAMERY**, Montcombe, Dorset.

FRESH FISH, CLEANED, POSTPAID, 4-pound, 1s. 6d. **FISHERMAN'S SYNDICATE**, Grimsby.

LARGE ROASTING FOWLS, 4s. PAIR, ducks, 1s. pair, geese, 4s. 6d. post-paid. **MISS COX**, Strand House, Roseberry, Cork.

REDUCE COST OF LIVING—GET Nule's hams and bacon direct from factory; sides, unsmoked, 8½d.; smoked, 9d.; cuts of steak, 9d.; post-paid.

LOVELY APPLES AND DELICIOUS apple products from famous Whimble (Devon) orchards by post. Write for prices.

Flowers, fish, fowl, bacon, apples, milk, eggs, butter, oysters and fresh vegetables pass directly from first hands to the ultimate consumer through the mails. The daily delivery of fresh eggs in the city of London is so large that a special building has been set apart in which to handle them.

It will take time to develop the system of parcels deliveries in the United States as to get the full measure of advantage therefrom; but there will be no need of coaxing, and there is no prospect of failure. It is a demonstrated good too long withheld.

MEYERS RETURNS TO SIMPLE LIFE

Wife Objects to Baseball. So He Will Buy Farm and Settle Down.

St. Louis, December 25.—Following shortly after his purchase by the Brooklyn club, which would have enabled him to make his mark as a big leaguer, Benny Meyers, the St. Louis boy, whose hitting won the International League pennant for the Toronto team last season, announces his retirement from baseball.

Meyers is not quitting the game because he wants to, but because his wife is opposed to the sport, and according to Meyers, refused to become Mrs. Meyers unless Benny promised that the 1912 season would be his last as a national pastime.

According to Meyers, he is sincere about retiring. His intention was to marry during the 1912 campaign, but Mrs. Meyers refused to consent to have the knot tied until Benny quit the game. As the Toronto club was in the thick of the International League race and had a chance for the pennant, he postponed the wedding until the season closed. He will retire to a farm and lead the simple life.

WOLVERTON FAILED TO MAKE RETORT.

Harry Wolverton kicked a little harder than usual in a game last summer because the Yankees were fairly close to winning.

"Now, Harry, go to the bench, take a drink of water, a chew of tobacco and then see how things look in the clubhouse," said Umpire Jack Egan.

"I've got a mind to punch you on the nose," shot back Wolverton.

"If you're as good a fighter as you are manager, you're champion of the world, so come on," invited Egan.

The Yankees were anchored in last place at the time.

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To-Day, Tomorrow, "The Belle."

To-Night, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

TWO MAGNATES TO DRAFT SCHEDULE

Chicago, Ill., December 25.—President Johnson, of the American League, left tonight for Aiken, S. C., where he will join Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, and draft the 1913 schedules of the two major leagues. The schedules will be presented for adoption at meetings of the leagues in New York in February.

Johnson represents the schedule committee of the American League, and Dreyfuss is a member of the schedule body of the National League.

DONLIN MANAGER FOR PHILLIES

That's Latest Talk Since Pittsburgh Has Released Him.

Doolin Ousted.

Mike Donlin, for several years a performer for the Giants at the Polo grounds, and later on the office of the National League, he was purchased by the Phillies at a price said to be \$2,500.

Now, here comes a new angle on the deal. It is rumored in many quarters that Billy Locke is slated for President of the Phillies, and it may be that Mike Donlin has been gathered here by Billy Locke so that Michael could be pushed in as manager of the Phillies.

Only two days ago the Pittsburgh club announced that Donlin had been released. It was evident that it wanted to hide the deal whereby Mike went to the Phillies. However, it was among Mike's friends in New York that the plan was to oust Charley Doolin and put Donlin in as manager of the Phils.

It was the intention of the Pittsburgh club to hold him as a pinch hitter, but Locke returned from Philadelphia with the information that he would probably be president of the Phillies next season. Just what the arrangement in Philadelphia is no one seems to know, but to baseball men here it is evident that wealthy friends of Billy Locke are behind him, and that they will be the purchasers of the Philadelphia club before many days.

The Donlin deal has raised a rumpus in the National League. Just because Donlin has gone to the Phils for \$2,500 Locke, General Enrique Vazola, Minister of War and Marine, has been appointed Prime Minister, and Senator Abel Montez succeeds Dr. Malpartida as Minister of Home Affairs.

The government has retired all its pending projects, including the proposed foreign loan of \$25,000,000, and the extraordinary session of Congress has been adjourned.

The action of the Senate and the retirement of the Prime Minister have caused a sensation, but confidence is expressed in the government, which to-day paid the items of the budget up to the end of the year, amounting to more than \$5,000,000.

PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

Peruvian Official, Attacked by Senate, Gives Up Office.

Lima, Peru, December 25.—Dr. Elias Malpartida resigned today as Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs, following a vote of censure passed last night by the Senate.

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TRAINING CAMPS WIDELY SEPARATED

Big League Managers Differ as to Best Spots for Conditioning Players.

Spring training for baseball teams is a question that causes considerable thought for the club owners in the big leagues. It is plain to see that half of them are dissatisfied with results obtained last year, because they have changed the location of their training camps for the next campaign.

Their ideas as to the proper time for the teams to report are also far apart. Some managers are of the opinion that long training stints are necessary. Others are of the opinion that only pitchers need a long time to get in shape, and are cutting the length of their trips. The leader among those who favor the long trip is Manager John McGraw, of the Giants.

He has already ordered all his young players and most of his pitchers to report to him at Marlin Springs, Texas, February 15, almost a month before any of the other teams will venture South. But McGraw has been particularly successful by following this plan. His success for the past two years can be attributed to the fact that his Giants had an edge on the other teams because of their superior condition during the early weeks of the campaign, when the team gained a comfortable lead.

Ideas as to the best places for the teams to train are also very widely separated, taking in the Eastern and Western coasts of the country. In the American League, the Highlanders, Tigers, White Sox and Naps will see new camps.

In the National League the Brooklyn, Cubs, Reds, Cardinals and Braves will be in new camps. The widest separated points will be in the Florida, where the Highlanders will train under Manager Frank Chance, objects, and the Paso Robles, California, where the camp of the White Sox will be located.

Manager Bill Dahlen, of the Dodgers, has just returned from an inspection tour of the South. Having decided to forsake the Hot Springs, President Ebbets will decide in a few days where the team will train.

As usual, Hot Springs, Ark., will see the greater number of clubs of any one place. One American League team, the Red Sox, will be there. Two National League teams expect to be there also—the Pirates, who have a permanent diamond there of their own, and the Phillies.

Texas will again see the champion Giants and the ex-champion Athletics, the latter being at San Antonio, the former at Marlin.

Cleveland gives up its camp at Mobile to the Cincinnati Reds and goes to Pensacola, Fla. The Reds deserting Columbus, Ga., to either the Brooklynites or St. Louis, both teams having considered Columbus seriously.

PHAROAH A FAT, OLD MAN

Professor Smith Describes the Living Despot of Exodus From His Mummy.

London, December 25.—Elliot Smith, professor of anatomy in Manchester University, has completed his examination of the mummies now in the Cairo Museum of the great Pharaohs, and has obtained material enabling him to form fairly accurate pictures of their appearance.

Thus Memphis, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, was a somewhat corpulent old man, almost completely bald with only a narrow fringe of white hair remaining on his temples. The general aspect of his face, says Professor Smith, recalls that of Ramses II, his father, but the form of his cranium and the measurements of his face more nearly agree with those of his grandfather, Seti and Ramses II. Both exhibit in their cranial features many alien traits curiously blended with Egyptian, but in Memphis the foreign element in his composition is more obviously shown than it is in either his father or his grandfather. He had the prominent, high-bridged nose of his father, but a shorter and much broader cranium than either of his predecessors. His height was five feet seven inches.

News of South Richmond

METES OUT HEAVY DOSES

Justice Maurice Heavily Fines Batch of Christmas Peace Disturbers.

Despite the fact that leniency is usually shown Yuletide offenders, the batch that faced Justice H. A. Maurice yesterday morning in Police Court, Part 2, paid dearly for their lapse from the straight path. The majority could not be overlooked, and called for harsh measures.

James Cunningham, colored, suffered the hardest. He was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When searched a huge pistol was found safely hidden in his hip pocket. He was assessed \$50 and he was added to the list of guests at the Hotel de Satterfield.

Abraham Smith, colored, charged with toting a keen bladed knife, with which he threatened to cut sundry ribs, was fined \$30 and costs. He also went to jail.

Mary Banks, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, went to jail in default of a fine of \$5 and costs.

Sam Llewellyn, charged with cursing and abusing his wife, was assessed \$5 and costs.

J. B. Taylor, charged with engaging in a street fight with W. H. Sharp, was fined \$250 and costs. Sharp was dismissed.

Negro Badly Cut.

Alfred White, colored, was dangerously wounded at an early hour yesterday morning on lower Hull Street. His alleged assailants, Thomas Saunders and Herbert Moseley, both colored, were arrested by Officers Waymack and Phillips and lodged in the Third Station. They were given a hearing before Justice H. A. Maurice in Police Court, Part 2, and when it was found that the injured man's wounds were not of a fatal nature, a fine of \$20 and costs was assessed against each. Both went to jail in default.

White was badly cut around the head and face. Three large gashes were inflicted. Dr. H. Taylor Hawkins, of the City Ambulance, treated the wounds, and after putting the man



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in proper shape, carried him to his home, which was nearby.

Police Keep Things Quiet.

Yesterday was one of the quietest Christmas days in the annals of the Southside police department. Very few cases of disorder were reported. Such as did come to the attention of the police were quelled in their infancy. The arrests were fewer by half than one year ago. No serious accidents were brought to the attention of the police, and the City Ambulance was not called.

B. Burk, charged with being disorderly in his boarding house, was arrested yesterday afternoon.

W. T. Gault, charged with being drunk and down, was picked up last night.

Washington Kelly, colored, was arrested on a charge of threatening to carve Alice Cook.

Cannon Cracker Brings Out Engine.

Alarmed by the explosion of a cannon cracker beneath her bed, Alice Jones, colored, turned in an alarm of fire yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The Southside fire fighters of Engine Company No. 15, responded with the chemical engine, but upon arrival at the woman's home in East Fifth Street no signs of fire were found. This was the only alarm during the entire day.

Boy Burned by Powder.

The eight-year-old son of William Harris, of Eighth and Decatur Streets, was severely burned about the hands and face yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he set fire to a lot of powder, which he had extracted from cannon crackers and lighted while standing over the pile. His injuries, while painful, are not dangerous. They were treated by his family physician.

Among the many visitors on the Southside for the holidays are: John A. Walker, of Washington; John Sampson, of Norfolk; George Duval, of Lancaster, Pa.; Marsden French, of New York; Russell Fitzgerald, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; J. Fay Du Val, of Atlanta; Lucy Pendley, of North Carolina; and Walter Grayson, of Charleston.

Rev. Charles T. Tinsley, with his wife and son, is the guest of relatives in Kenbridge.

Death of Mrs. A. E. Crowe.

Mrs. A. E. Crowe, seventy-one years old, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the residence of her son, W. P. Rex, 1012 Porter Street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Venable Street Baptist Church. The interment will be in Oakwood.

Will Have Christmas Tree.

The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Central Methodist Church will be held to-morrow night in the church. A handsomely decorated tree has been fixed for the little ones and presents will be distributed. The entertainment begins at 7:30 o'clock.

INJURED VICEROY IMPROVES

But Not Likely to Resume His Duties Within Two or Three Weeks.

Delhi, India, December 25.—The official bulletin issued this evening concerning the condition of the Viceroy, Baron Hardinge, who was severely injured by a bomb thrown by an Indian fanatic Monday, describes his progress as satisfactory, but adds that the physicians believe he will not be able to resume his duties in two or three weeks. The temperature of the patient is normal and the pain is subsiding. The perpetrator of the outrage has not been apprehended, nor is there any clue to others supposed to be involved. It is said that the Viceroy himself, by insisting that the procession should not stop after the explosion of the bomb, probably helped their escape, as he wanted to deal with the matter were compelled to move along.

Advances by Pullman Company.

Chicago, December 25.—Clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers and other office employees of the Pullman Company to the number of 2,500 are to receive an increase in pay of from 6 to 12 per cent at the beginning of the New Year, according to a statement of President

Rennels of the company, made public yesterday.

The lower paid clerks are to be benefited by the greater increase in salary. In all, the advance in pay will cost the company \$200,000 a year.

\$25,000 BOARD IS UNDER FIRE

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fore formally taking office to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. For some weeks past the members of the board have been holding informal conferences each Friday afternoon in the office of Captain McCarthy, at the State Capitol, in addition to which there have been certain conferences of a more secret if less formal nature of the "big three."

Putting a bricklayer into an office heretofore held by a trained civil engineer has been characterized as a "gold brick" Christmas present to the people of Richmond from its new board, which was put into office for the purpose of giving efficiency and business administration, especially in those departments of the city government where it has been believed that there was slackness and inefficiency. When the board begins its work by lowering the standard of an office regarded as highly efficient, the public is saying that it has bought a "gold brick" in its board.

Whittet Will Issue Statement.

Chairman Robert Whittet, of the Administrative Board, said last night, because of the pressure of other business, to prepare a formal statement in regard to the selection of Mr. Butler, but he expects to issue such a statement in a day or two.

The statement issued by Mr. Folkes several days ago, so far from defending the "big three" in their choice, admits Mr. Butler's lack of training and previous bad habits. Mr. Folkes stating that as Building Inspector he could employ skilled architects to advise him, and for the rest he relies on the general public sympathy for a man under fire, regardless of the merits of the case. As a result largely of the statement, it is the board that is now under fire. The public wishes Mr. Butler well, knows he is honest, and hopes he will make good, but it has not forgiven its \$25,000 board for taking such a chance with so important an office.

Reckless Driving.

William Carter and W. E. Washington, colored, were arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Galbraith and Willis on the charge of being drunk and reckless driving.

Had Razor and Gun.

Richard Old and David Robinson, negro youths, were arrested yesterday by Patrolman Sims on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Old is said to have had a razor, while Robinson is accused of having carried a revolver.

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FATALLY INJURED IN RACE CLASH

White Man's Attempt to Buy Whiskey From Negro Starts Trouble.

Atlanta, Ga., December 25.—Two white men were injured; one perhaps fatally, and several negroes were hurt in a race collision here this afternoon, in which a score of persons participated. The injured white men were: Ed Tumlin, bootmaker, cut in legs and back; unconscious.

Emmett Howe, tinsmith, cut in lungs and back.

Physicians said to-night that Tumlin probably would not live until morning. Howe, it is thought, will survive his injuries, the knife wounds received by him not being especially deep. Estimates of the number of negroes receiving minor injuries vary from three to eight. None of the negroes was captured, they having been dispersed by the white men before the police reserves, who were called out as a result of the clash, arrived on the scene.

Witnesses of the trouble told the police that the clash resulted from trouble that arose when a white man attempted to purchase whiskey from a negro who was running a "blind tiger." The two became involved in a fight, and Tumlin rushed to the assistance of the white man. When other negroes joined in the attack, Tumlin was stabbed and knocked to the ground by two negroes, who then attacked him further with large pocketknives, according to the information gathered by the police. Howe then ran to Tumlin and the unknown white man's assistance, only to be felled and cut by the negroes.

Other white men then joined in the attack on the negroes, and the latter dispersed soon afterwards. When the police reserves arrived the trouble was over, and all the negroes had fled from the vicinity of the clash at Glen and McDaniel Streets.

Neither the white man nor the negro, however, whose trouble started, have been captured by the police. Both are said to have fled before the clash ended. None of the other whites who were in the vicinity when the police arrived have been arrested.

Twelve or more negroes and eight or ten white men are said to have been involved in the clash.

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